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# turkeys



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### GROSS INCOME AND PRODUCTION

Gross income from turkeys in 1975 was \$794 million, compared with \$679 million in 1974. The price received by producers during 1975 averaged 34.8 cents per pound (liveweight equivalent) compared with 28.0 cents in 1974.

Turkey production in 1975 totaled 2.3 billion pounds liveweight, 6 percent less than the 1974 production.

### NUMBER RAISED

Turkeys raised in the United States in 1975 totaled 124 million, down 5 percent from 1974. Heavy breed turkeys were 6 percent below a year ago at 109 million and light breeds decreased 2 percent to 15 million.

The number raised in Minnesota, the leading State, was up 4 percent but numbers raised in California and North Carolina were below a year ago.

### DEATH LOSS

Death loss of poults in 1975 was 7.6 percent, compared with 8.9 percent in 1974. Loss of breeder hens in the 26 major producing States during 1975, as a percent of breeder hens on hand December 1, 1975, was 5.5 percent, compared with 5.8 percent a year earlier.

TURKEYS: PRODUCTION AND GROSS INCOME, 1974

STATE	NUMBER RAISED 1/			POUNDS PRODUCED 2/	PRICE PER POUND 5/	GROSS INCOME 6/
	HEAVY BREEDS	LIGHT BREEDS	TOTAL			
	1,000 HEAD			1,000 POUNDS	CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS
ALA	10	8	18	308	25.0	77
ARK 3/			7,673	148,089	26.7	39,540
CALIF	15,798	2,090	17,888	321,984	27.6	88,868
COLO 3/			3,501	73,871	26.0	19,206
CONN	48	3	51	1,097	56.0	614
GA	1,712	0	1,712	32,528	27.0	8,783
ILL	520	0	520	10,452	34.9	3,648
IND	5,510	902	6,412	107,722	26.2	28,223
IOWA	6,661	73	6,734	134,680	26.5	35,690
KANS	203	22	225	4,950	28.0	1,386
LA	2	0	2	40	31.0	12
MAINE	5	2	7	137	55.0	75
MD	31	0	31	611	32.0	196
MASS	139	33	172	3,268	57.0	1,863
MICH	968	3	971	22,333	28.2	6,298
MINN	16,200	5,734	21,934	364,104	26.4	96,123
MISS	0	0	0			
MO 3/			9,497	175,695	26.4	46,383
NEBR	557	0	557	11,363	27.0	3,068
N H	24	4	28	560	60.0	336
N J	72	12	84	1,512	50.0	756
N Y 3/			166	3,287	35.0	1,150
N C 3/			14,944	260,026	28.6	74,367
N DAK	735	15	750	13,200	30.0	3,960
OHIO	2,725	734	3,459	66,067	27.8	18,367
OKLA 3/			1,600	28,800	31.0	8,928
OREG 3/			1,130	21,809	32.3	7,044
PA	2,406	545	2,951	56,069	33.5	18,783
R I	11	0	11	242	56.0	136
S C	2,155	123	2,278	57,633	29.5	17,002
S DAK	588	307	895	18,527	29.5	5,465
TENN	5	5	10	190	27.0	51
TEX	8,500	280	8,780	175,600	31.1	54,612
UTAH	3,438	33	3,471	77,056	29.0	22,346
VT	12	0	12	264	60.0	158
VA	5,016	994	6,010	99,766	27.5	27,436
WASH	416	0	416	8,611	35.0	3,014
W VA	605	1,025	1,630	27,058	29.8	8,063
WIS	4,597	25	4,622	91,053	28.5	25,950
OTH STS 4/	175	20	195	3,877	32.7	1,268
U S	116,062	15,285	131,347	2,424,439	28.0	679,245

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2/ INCLUDES HOME CONSUMPTION, WHICH IS LESS THAN 1 PERCENT OF TOTAL PRODUCTION.

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	1,000 HEAD			1,000 POUNDS	CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS
ALA	16	1	17	272	30.0	82
ARK 3/			7,100	134,900	32.6	43,977
CALIF	15,017	754	15,771	299,649	34.1	102,180
COLO 3/			3,620	84,708	35.0	29,648
CONN	32	4	36	756	60.0	454
GA	1,216	0	1,216	22,496	30.2	6,794
ILL	445	0	445	9,612	37.9	3,643
IND	4,350	785	5,135	84,214	31.8	26,780
IOWA	6,238	22	6,260	118,940	35.2	41,867
KANS	152	2	154	3,850	36.8	1,417
LA	2	0	2	38	33.0	13
MAINE	3	3	6	114	58.0	66
MD	38	1	39	842	35.9	302
MASS	106	19	125	2,375	58.0	1,378
MICH	700	0	700	16,100	31.1	5,007
MINN	15,549	7,203	22,752	368,582	34.6	127,529
MISS	0	0	0			
MO 3/			8,125	153,563	34.1	52,365
NEBR	487	0	487	9,545	34.6	3,303
N H	18	3	21	441	63.0	278
N J	63	11	74	1,539	55.0	846
N Y 3/			145	2,886	40.0	1,154
N C 3/			14,400	241,920	37.2	89,994
N DAK	821	90	911	16,034	36.0	5,772
OHIO 3/			2,835	54,149	35.3	19,115
OKLA 3/			1,370	20,550	32.0	6,576
OREG 3/			1,025	18,963	39.0	7,396
PA	2,313	525	2,838	53,922	37.3	20,113
R I	9	0	9	198	58.0	115
S C	2,235	350	2,585	60,748	33.2	20,168
S DAK	510	350	860	18,060	34.3	6,195
TENN	4	0	4	76	33.0	25
TEX	8,700	145	8,845	168,055	34.0	57,139
UTAH	3,369	77	3,446	75,123	37.0	27,796
VT	7	0	7	154	61.0	94
VA	5,267	705	5,972	100,927	33.9	34,214
WASH 3/			225	5,963	40.1	2,391
W VA	500	1,030	1,530	25,857	33.4	8,636
WIS	4,886	8	4,894	95,922	38.3	36,738
OTH STS 4/	266	3	269	5,711	36.2	2,066
U S	109,301	14,954	124,255	2,277,754	34.8	793,626

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TURKEYS: DEATH LOSS

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	YOUNG TURKEYS LOST AS A			BREEDER HENS LOST AS A		
	PERCENT OF TOTAL NO.			PERCENT OF BREEDERS		
	BOUGHT AND HOME HATCHED			ON HAND DECEMBER 1 1/		
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
N ATL	7	7	7			
E N C	7	9	8			
W N C	7	9	7			
S ATL	10	8	7			
S CEN	8	9	7			
WEST	9	10	9			
U S	8.3	8.9	7.6	5.0	5.8	5.5

1/ 26 STATES FOR WHICH BREEDER HEN INVENTORY ESTIMATES ARE AVAILABLE.